

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 5885 號五十八百八十八第

日十二月五日二十緒光

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 21ST, 1886.

一拜禮 號一十二月六英港香

[PRICE 8d] PER MONTH

HIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 18, ALBATROSS, British steamer, Commander C. J. T. Hicks, Foochow 16th June.
June 19, SIGNAL, German steamer, 355, C. A. Hundsdorff, Pahol 16th June, and Hoihow 17th June.—SIEMSEN & Co.
June 19, DROMON, British steamer, 1,736, W. B. Bigley, Shanghai via Foochow 18th June.
June 19, GENERAL—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
June 19, GLAUCUS, British steamer, 1,381, W. T. Hannah, Liverpool 8th May, and Singapor 13th June, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
June 19, GENERAL BRIALMONT, Belgian bark, 865, A. Ziemann, "Cardie" 21st January, Coela—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
June 19, DEVONPORT, British steamer, 1,518, Anthony Purvis, Saigon 15th June, Rice-Russell & Co.
June 19, GENERAL BRIALMONT, Belgian bark, 865, A. Ziemann, "Cardie" 21st January, Coela—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
June 19, JAMES S. STONE, American bark, 674, Harlow, Honolulu 1st May, Ballast-Order.
June 19, NAMAO, British steamer, 882, F. D. Goddard, Foochow 16th June, Amoy 17th, and Swatow 18th, General—DOUGLAS LA-PLAIS & Co.

June 19, THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 935, K. Halske, Quinton 10th June, General—CHINESE.

June 19, AMOY, British steamer, 814, R. Kohler, Shanghai 15th June, 340,000 Tonsnes and General—SIEMSEN & Co.

June 19, CRUSADE, British steamer, 618, T. Rowis, Haiphong 17th June, General—A. R. MARY.

June 19, ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,162, T. Nagel, Kobe 13th June, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

June 19, LING FENG, Chinese Revenue cruiser, N. P. Anderson, Swatow 15th June.

June 20, AMIGO, German steamer, 771, F. Thiesse, Bangkok 8th June, Rice—WIELER & Co.

June 20, VOLGA, French str., 889, de Temple, Yokohama 13th and Kobe 15th June, Mail and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

June 20, DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, Jose Marquez, Manila 17th June, General—BRANDAO & Co.

June 20, PHOENIX, British steamer, 1,367, G. Housley, Saigon 12th June, Rice—ANN HOLD, KARNS & Co.

June 20, ACTIVI, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Reveszka, Haiphong 16th June, and Hoihow 19th, General—A. R. MARY.

June 20, PEASANT, British ship, Arthur M. Farquhar, Nagasaki 14th June.

June 20, FOOKHONG, British steamer, 990, Hogg Whampoa 20th June, General—JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE, 19TH JUNE.

Scandinavian British str., for Port Darwin.
Partridge, British str., for Hoihow.
Signal, German str., for Hoihow.
Domed, British str., for Singapore.
Athol, British str., for Amyot.
Port Jackson, British str., for Shanghai.
Glasgow, British str., for Shanghai.
Josephine, Ann, ship, for New York.
Foochow. Siamese brig, for Shanghai.
Emeraldal, British str., for Manila.
Carrabrook, British str., for Swatow.
Celebes, Dutch str., for Amyot.

DEPARTURES.

JUNE 19, CHEESE, British steamer, for Amyot.

JUNE 19, BENEDICT, British str., for Shanghai.

JUNE 19, AMIGO, British str., for Whampoa.

JUNE 19, ALWIN, German str., for Haiphong.

JUNE 19, THIRSH, British str., for Yokohama.

JUNE 19, ESMERALDA, British str., for Manila.

JUNE 20, DUMURU, German str., for Swatow.

JUNE 20, LOANDA, British ship, for Royal Roads (B.C.).

JUNE 20, SOOCHOW, British str., for Australia.

JUNE 20, DIOMEA, British str., for London.

JUNE 20, CAESAR, British str., for Tai-wanfu.

JUNE 20, CELERES, Dutch str., for Amyot.

JUNE 20, PLAINMILNE, British steamer, for Saigon.

JUNE 20, SIGNAL, German str., for Hoihow.

JUNE 20, NORDEN, Norwegian str., for Saigon.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Signal, str., from Pekhoi and Hoihow—20 Chinese.

Per Diamond, str., from Shanghai via Foochow—25 Chinese.

Per Demarest, str., from Saigon—20 Chinese.

Per James S. Stone, from Honolulu—17 Chinese.

For Three Brothers, from Quinhon—4 Chinese.

For Amyot, str., from Shanghai—1 European, and 20 Chinese.

Per Glacius, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, and 180 Chinese, from Singapore.

Per Narina, str., from East Coast—Messrs. Eastwood, Fraser-Smith, Davidson and Olins, & 100 Chinese.

For Don Jesus, str., from Manila, Mr. Aurelio Rodriguez, and 77 Chinese.

For Three Brothers, from Quinhon—4 Chinese.

For Amyot, str., from Shanghai—1 European, and 20 Chinese.

Per Glacius, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, and 180 Chinese, from Singapore.

Per Narina, str., from East Coast—Messrs. Eastwood, Fraser-Smith, Davidson and Olins, & 100 Chinese.

For Don Jesus, str., from Manila, Mr. Aurelio Rodriguez, and 77 Chinese.

For Yolpa, str., from Yokohama, &c.—Messrs. Caven, Knott, and Nedirji, and 1 Chinese.

For Long Feng, cruiser from Swatow—Sir Robert Hart, K.C.M.G., and Mr. E. Liot (Secretary).

DEPARTED.

Per Alwin, str., for Haiphong—Mr. Roche, 2 Europeans, 1 English, and 29 Chinese.

Per Alwin, str., from Foochow—For Yokohama—Lyon & Co., Eliza, Linen, Col. Barker, and Mr. E. M. Sato, C.M.G. From London—Rev. Mr. Foss's 2 native servants.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.

(Per last Mail's Advice.)

Cassandra (s.), Shanghai, May 6.

Telomachus (s.), Shanghai, May 6.

Chandragor (s.), Manila, May 8.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date.)

General Brialmont (s.), Dec. 21.

Zouave, (s.), Canton, Feb. 20.

Importer, New York, Feb. 20.

Alex. McNeil, Penang, Feb. 19.

Factotus, New York, Feb. 19.

Stephan, Canton, Feb. 19.

Rotating Light, Canton, Mar. 11.

Benjamin Franklin, New York, Mar. 20.

Conqueror (s.), Canton, April 14.

T. E. Okura, Canton, April 14.

Galeata, Canton, April 21.

John Trahey, L'pool via Newport, April 21.

Glenfruin (s.), Glasgow, May 4.

Northorn (s.), London, May 5.

Glenlyon (s.), London, May 5.

Lydia (s.), Hamburg, May 11.

FOR FURTHER INTELLIGENCE SEE PAGE 991.

INTIMATION.

SPECIALITIES.

WARREN'S PATENT

LADIES' SWIMMING COSTUMES,

LADIES' SWIMMING COSTUMES,

LADIES' SWIMMING COSTUMES.

MEN'S SWIMMING SUITS.

MEN'S SWIMMING SUITS.

MEN'S SWIMMING SUITS.

MEN'S SWIMMING DRAWERS.

NOW ON SALE

1886 Edition of

CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY

for China, Japan, Korea, Philippines,

Siam, Cochinchina, Borneo,

Straits Settlements, Malay States, &c.

(TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ISSUE).

THE COMPLETE EDITION WITH TREATIES,

PLANS, &c., pp. 1,132.....\$5.

THE SMALLER EDN. pp. 752.....\$3.

The Vade Mecum for every Resident in the

Far East, from Panang to Vladivostok.

Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where it is published, or to the following Agents:

MACAO.....Mr. F. A. da Cruz.

SWATOW.....Messrs. Quach & Co.

AMOY.....Messrs. C. Gerard & Co.

FORMOSA.....Messrs. C. Gerard & Co.

HOKKIOU.....Messrs. Hoyle & Co.

NINGPO.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Sybil.

SHANGHAI.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh.

NORTHERN & MESSRS. Hall & Holtz and Kelly

RIVER PORTS.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh.

NAKASARI.....Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co.

HOKKAIDO.....MESSRS. F. Walsh & Co.

YOKOHAMA.....MESSRS. Kelly & Walsh.

MANILA.....MESSRS. Diaz Piatas & Co.

SAIGON.....MESSRS. Scholten Frères, and

GARIB.

TONQUIN.....Mr. Ch. Dupont.

BANGKOK.....MESSRS. Rousey & Co.

SINGAPORE.....MESSRS. Sayle & Co.

FENAFAR.....MESSRS. Maynard & Co.

COLOMBO.....MESSRS. A. M. & J. Ferguson.

CALCUTTA.....MESSRS. Newman & Co.

SYDNEY.....MESSRS. Gordon & Gotsch.

MELBOURNE.....MESSRS. Norton, Haygrave & Co.

LONDON.....Mr. F. A. Algier, Clement's Inn.

LONDON.....MESSRS. Street & Son, Corkhill.

LONDON.....MESSRS. Bates, Head & Co.

LONDON.....Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

SAN FRANCISCO.....MR. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK.....MR. A. Wind, 21, Park Row.

Daily Press Office, January 1886.

INTIMATION.

SILICATE D

CARBON FILTERS

WITH MOBILE BLOCKS

FOR

PURIFYING DRINKING WATER.

A Shipment of these Filters in three useful sizes has just been received by the Undersigned.

A. S. WATSON, & CO.

LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1886.

the increased duty on the drug about to be levied in accordance with the terms of the Additional Article to the Chefoo Convention, but this memorial seems to us to be a little late in the day—a step or a par with the shutting of the stable door after the steed has been stolen. The firms should have protested before the Opium Agreement was signed in July last, instead of leaving it until the Convention itself has been ratified. Wall says Sir John WALSHAM remark that it is not in his power to reopen the discussion of questions that have already been decided. All that can be done now is to test the working of the new arrangement, and requesting a modification of the terms of the agreement if it prove unsatisfactory. Far different is it in the case of Hongkong and the collection of the Chinese duties on opium. Here we are pledged to nothing by the Chefoo Convention, and if the Government is firm and the community back it up strongly, no agreement injurious to the best interests of the colony, subversive of its freedom, or destructive of its trade can possibly be arrived at. The Hon. J. R. RUSSELL thoroughly understands the question, and is in sympathy with the feelings of the colonists on this matter, but his hands should be strengthened as much as possible, since it is probable some such scheme as that indicated by the correspondent of the *Japan Mail* may be mooted.

The annual Education Reports appear in Saturday's *Gazette*.

Mr. A. B. Johnson's resumption of his duties as Crown Solicitor is gazetted.

The report of the Director of the Observatory for January last is published in Saturday's *Gazette*. The latter, as reproduced by the Chinese karmat, are very laudatory.

The British ship *Faughan*, Commander Farquhar, from Nagasaki 14th instant, arrived here yesterday.

Sir Robert Hart arrived here on Saturday by the revenue steamer *Ling Lung*. He is accompanied by his Secretary Mr. E. Lot.

The Army *Gazette* says—"We hear that the cause of Macaucho v. Chia Hsia (Leikin) has terminated and Mr. Malcampo was awarded Rs. 10,000."

The steamer *Caine*, says the N. C. *Daily News*, put back to Chefoo on the 8th instant owing to the second engineer having severely injured one of his arms.

The British steamer *Proprietary*, which arrived here yesterday from Saigon, grounded on a sandbank in the Saigon river, but got off after lighting the cargo.

We are informed by the Agent that the Messageries Maritimes steamer *Sagittaire*, with the next outward French mail, leaves Saigon at 5 a.m. to-day for Hongkong.

The British steam *Albatross*, Commander Hicks, arrived here from Foochow on Saturday, and will shortly leave for home, having been received by the corvette *Satellite*.

The Agent informs us that the O. & O. steamer *Sao Paulo*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 1st inst., has arrived at Yokohama and will sail for this port to-morrow.

The purchaser of the wreck of the *Sequoia*, says the N. C. *Daily News*, is beginning to get a return for his money, and some of the things he has salvaged are already sold at \$100 each.

Advertisement and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until demanded.

Orders for extra copies of the *Daily Press* should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour, no copy is admitted.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 21st, 1886.

All reports are to be trusted, some proposal for the collection of the Chinese duties on opium in the port of Hongkong will be laid before the joint commission which has recently been appointed under the Chefoo Convention. The London correspondent of the *Japan Mail*, whose remarks are given elsewhere, sees that a project has been forwarded by a very high authority for dealing with opium smuggling and the blockade of Hongkong, by which scheme, he says, "every ounce of opium entering the harbour of Hongkong, whether its ultimate destination be China, California, Australia, Manila, or Hongkong itself, shall be put on board a Chinese bark there, in other words, be put in bond, and not released until it has paid at the rate of Rs. 110 per cwt., that is, the Rs. 80 import duty, and Rs. 80 compensation paid later, arranged for the Chinese under the new Opium Convention." It is also reported that a Guild or Syndicate has been formed to farm the collection of the duties. It matters little which shape the scheme may take, this Colony must protest on voices against any proposal which shall directly or indirectly infringe British sovereignity over the islands or which may appear in Chinese eyes as a recognition of Chinese sovereignty. This colony has been acquired by right of conquest, and are not men at all at the will of the Emperor of China, nor are we here by sufferance. Any surrender that can be construed in the opposite sense by the Chinese officials or people should be carefully avoided. However anxious we may be that the Chinese Government should not be deprived of any of their revenue through smuggling from Hongkong, it is no part of the duty of the British Authorities to collect that revenue. We have already shown that the amount of opium smuggled from Hongkong has been enormously exaggerated, and experience of Chinese ways has taught us that it would be impossible to permit the establishment of a Chinese Collectorate in our midst on account of the abuses it would lead to. Moreover, as the *Japan Mail* correspondent points out, it would be most improper and unfair to tax opium intended for consumption in Hongkong, Australia, Manila, and other places outside limits of the Chinese Empire for the benefit of the Chinese Government. Hongkong is a distributing centre for many places, the consumers in which would object to pay the enhanced price and would go elsewhere for their supplies. In fact it is easy to foresee that any attempt to deal with opium in the way mentioned by this correspondent would lead to the removal of the trade to another foreign port where no such vexatious arrangement existed. We have reason to believe that the firms engaged in the opium trade in this Colony are preparing a petition to the Government on the subject, and it will no doubt have its due weight. The memorial of the Shanghai merchants to the British Minister, published in another column, deals with an entirely different subject, namely,

The Japanese who defrauded Messrs. Schoene and Motte by obtaining advances on false-backed silk did it on a public scale while they were about it. About 1,500 brds. and twenty-three car-loads of rags and cotton were discovered in the supposed silk bales—*Daily News*.

The outposts belonging to the former Spring Valley Brewery, Yokohama, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 11th June. The building and contents, a quantity of casks and brewing plant, was insured, the *Jap. Gazette* hears, in the City of London Fire Insurance Company (Limited).

Col. Denby, U.S. Minister, arrived at Shanghai on the 15th instant from Chinkiang by the *Kuang-yi*. The engines of the U.S.S. *Marietta*, by which he was to have travelled, broke down some miles above Wuhan, and one of the engineers had to go to Shanghai to get the damaged pieces of machinery repaired.

A telegram has been received at Shanghai, says the *Gazette*, announcing the death, by his own hand, of Mr. M. F. Browlow, one of the indoor assistants of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Nanking.

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play, weather permitting, until further notice, on the 15th from 6 to 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Mr. Bell-Irving, The Mount, will be a passenger as far as the *Chinaman*—*Gazette*.

A telegram has been received at Shanghai, says the *Gazette*, announcing the death, by his own hand, of Mr. F. A. da Cruz, one of the indoor assistants of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Nanking.

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play, weather permitting, until further notice, on the 15th from 6 to 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Mr. Bell-Irving, The Mount, will be a passenger as far as the *Chinaman*—*Gazette*.

The Japanese who defrauded Messrs. Schoene and Motte by obtaining advances on false-backed silk did it on a public scale while they were about it. About 1,500 brds. and twenty-three car-loads of rags and cotton were discovered in the supposed silk bales—*Daily News*.

The outposts belonging to the former Spring Valley Brewery, Yokohama, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 11th June. The building and contents, a quantity of casks and brewing plant, was insured, the *Jap. Gazette* hears, in the City of London Fire Insurance Company (Limited).

Col. Denby, U.S. Minister, arrived at Shanghai on the 15th instant from Chinkiang by the *Kuang-yi*. The engines of the U.S.S. *Marietta*, by which he was to have travelled, broke down some miles above Wuhan, and one of the engineers had to go to Shanghai to get the damaged pieces of machinery repaired.

A telegram has been received at Shanghai, says the *Gazette*, announcing the death, by his own hand, of Mr. M. F. Browlow, one of the indoor assistants of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Nanking.

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play, weather permitting, until further notice, on the 15th from 6 to 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Mr. Bell-Irving, The Mount, will be a passenger as far as the *Chinaman*—*Gazette*.

A telegram has been received at Shanghai, says the *Gazette*, announcing the death, by his own hand, of Mr. F. A. da Cruz, one of the indoor assistants of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Nanking.

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play, weather permitting, until further notice, on the 15th from 6 to 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Mr. Bell-Irving, The Mount, will be a passenger as far as the *Chinaman*—*Gazette*.

The Japanese who defrauded Messrs. Schoene and Motte by obtaining advances on false-backed silk did it on a public scale while they were about it. About 1,500 brds. and twenty-three car-loads of rags and cotton were discovered in the supposed silk bales—*Daily News*.

The outposts belonging to the former Spring Valley Brewery, Yokohama, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 11th June. The building and contents, a quantity of casks and brewing plant, was insured, the *Jap. Gazette* hears, in the City of London Fire Insurance Company (Limited).

Col. Denby, U.S. Minister, arrived at Shanghai on the 15th instant from Chinkiang by the *Kuang-yi*. The engines of the U.S.S. *Marietta*, by which he was to have travelled, broke down some miles above Wuhan, and one of the engineers had to go to Shanghai to get the damaged pieces of machinery repaired.

A telegram has been received at Shanghai, says the *Gazette*, announcing the death, by his own hand, of Mr. F. A. da Cruz, one of the indoor assistants of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Nanking.

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play, weather permitting, until further notice, on the 15th from 6 to 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Mr. Bell-Irving, The Mount, will be a passenger as far as the *Chinaman*—*Gazette*.

The Japanese who defrauded Messrs. Schoene and Motte by obtaining advances on false-backed silk did it on a public scale while they were about it. About 1,500 brds. and twenty-three car-loads of rags and cotton were discovered in the supposed silk bales—*Daily News*.

The outposts belonging to the former Spring Valley Brewery, Yokohama, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 11th June. The building and contents, a quantity of casks and brewing plant, was insured, the *Jap. Gazette* hears, in the City of London Fire Insurance Company (Limited).

Col. Denby, U.S. Minister, arrived at Shanghai on the 15th instant from Chinkiang by the *Kuang-yi*. The engines of the U.S.S. *Marietta*, by which he was to have travelled, broke down some miles above Wuhan, and one of the engineers had to go to Shanghai to get the damaged pieces of machinery repaired.

A telegram has been received at Shanghai, says the *Gazette*, announcing the death, by his own hand, of Mr. F. A. da Cruz, one of the indoor assistants of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Nanking.

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play, weather permitting, until further notice, on the 15th from 6 to 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Mr. Bell-Irving, The Mount, will be a passenger as far as the *Chinaman*—*Gazette*.

The Japanese who defrauded Messrs. Schoene and Motte by obtaining advances on false-backed silk did it on a public scale while they were about it. About 1,500 brds. and twenty-three car-loads of rags and cotton were discovered in the supposed silk bales—*Daily News*.

The outposts belonging to the former Spring Valley Brewery, Yokohama, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 11th June. The building and contents, a quantity of casks and brewing plant, was insured, the *Jap. Gazette* hears, in the City of London Fire Insurance Company (Limited).

Col. Denby, U.S. Minister, arrived at Shanghai on the 15th instant from Chinkiang by the *Kuang-yi*. The engines of the U.S.S. *Marietta*, by which he was to have travelled, broke down some miles above Wuhan, and one of the engineers had to go to Shanghai to get the damaged pieces of machinery repaired.

A telegram has been received at Shanghai, says the *Gazette*, announcing the death, by his own hand, of Mr. F. A. da Cruz, one of the indoor assistants of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Nanking.

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play, weather permitting, until further notice, on the 15th from 6 to 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Mr. Bell-Irving, The Mount, will be a passenger as far as the *Chinaman*—*Gazette*.

The Japanese who defrauded Messrs. Schoene and Motte by obtaining advances on false-backed silk did it on a public scale while they were about it. About 1,500 brds. and twenty-three car-loads of rags and cotton were discovered in the supposed silk bales—*Daily News*.

The outposts belonging to the former Spring Valley Brewery, Yokohama, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 11th June. The building and contents, a quantity of casks and brewing plant, was insured, the *Jap. Gazette* hears, in the City of London Fire Insurance Company (Limited).

Col. Denby, U.S. Minister, arrived at Shanghai on the 15th instant from Chinkiang by the *Kuang-yi*. The engines of the U.S.S. *Marietta*, by which he was to have travelled, broke down some miles above Wuhan, and one of the engineers had to go to Shanghai to get the damaged pieces of machinery repaired.

A telegram has been received at Shanghai, says the *Gazette*, announcing the death, by his own hand, of Mr. F. A. da Cruz, one of the indoor assistants of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Nanking.

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play, weather permitting, until further notice, on the 15th from 6 to 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Mr. Bell-Irving, The Mount, will be a passenger as far as the *Chinaman*—*Gazette*.

The Japanese who defrauded Messrs. Schoene and Motte by obtaining advances on false-backed silk

The military and wise counsels of this French friend of Korea promises to achieve its real independence of all the baneful influences that are vainly endeavouring to keep it in a state of vassalage, and to check its advancement in the path of national independence.

The French diplomatic mission will soon have left this City, where it has sojourned for a month, and it occupies important matters for remembrance. The Roman Catholic Bishop, Monsignor Blane, who has resided here in obscurity for years before any treaty was signed with Korea, will, it is hoped, be now soon enabled to proceed openly on his holy work and set much good in this country, to the conversion and Christian civilization of which he has devoted his life.

CHINELANG.

13th June.

The Baron Chén, the Viceroy of Szechuan, died on the 2nd or the 4th June (21st May). His health had been failing for some time, and there appeared no immediate cause of alarm. On the 13th ult. he had a severe attack of paralysis from which he never rallied. He was well up in years, having seen his thirteenth and tenth birthday three years ago. He had three sons, but lost two of them last year, both of whom had attained high civil rank— one a Provincial Treasurer and the other a Judge; the other holds a rank of Tadai.

The Tao-chia-han's administration of office in this province has been severely criticized by many, especially the salt business, which he re-instituted. It is said that the beauty of the present system is that it gives employment to a large number of ex-patent officials of all ranks.

The late Viceroy was a native of the province of Kiangsu.

The Hon. Col. Denby, United States Minister to China, and Mr. Chasman arrived here yesterday. "Polo" to-day, leaving off the U.S. corvette "Marion" at Wukin, were she will remain to make good some defect to her machinery.

The weather here is charming; the late rain, which was much needed, has done a vast amount of good to the surrounding country. The wheat and other crops are gathered in; they are above the average.

The American Methodist Chapel, in course of erection, adjoining the U.S. Northern Baptist Chapel, is now nearly completed; it stands on the site on which the Masonic Hall formerly stood.

A great deal of sickness is prevalent among the natives, which is generally the case at this time of the year.

Business in Imports and Exports are fairly good.—Mercury Correspondent.

NEWORWANG.

3rd June.

To-day General Layard and his wife arrived from Tientsin to Szechuan. They were welcomed by the Tao-chia-han with a grand reception, and an inspection of the different forts was taken off. Meanwhile quantities of grain and ammunition continue to arrive, the Kun-pai having just discharged her ordnance. It is strange that, although big sums have been paid for guns, etc., and we hear continually about the magnificence, the Chinese are being armed, nearly all the inferior ones, and about here are burdened with old obsolete weapons, to be sold at enormous prices, but very few are bought. But it is rather quiet, shippers complain of having lost thus far, and are not eager to employ steamers; prices, however, keep up pretty well. Farmers ask for rain, the country being dry.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(Continued from 1st page.)

REPORTS.

The British steamer "Glenglass" from Liverpool 8th May, and "Shropshire" 13th June, report light winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer "Cruiser" from Haiphong 11th June, reports fine weather from Haiphong to Cape St. John; from thence to port very quickly and heavy rain.

The British steamer "Deneuvre" from Saigon 15th June, reports from Saigon to Cape Padar on strong S.W. winds and scally; from thence to port variable winds from the eastward.

The British steamer "Deneuvre" from Shanghai 11th June, reports had fine weather from Haiphong to Cape St. John; from thence to port variable winds and rainy weather.

The British barque "Three Brothers" from Quinchon 10th June, reports first part N.E., and S.E. winds with fine weather. Letter part variable N.E. and N.W. winds with much rain. On Friday fine weather till arrival.

The American barque "James S. Stowe" from Honolulu 1st May, reports on the 13th June had heavy gales from N.E. to W.S.W. with high sea; latter part of the passage variable wind with rain. Sailed an American barque bound South.

The British steamer "Ariosto" from Shanghai 15th June, reports from Saigon to Cape Padar on strong S.W. winds and scally; from thence to port variable winds from the eastward. After passing Tung-sha Lightship veered suddenly to S.E. and then gradually moderated down to moderate breeze with overcast sky and showery as far as Tung Ying; thence to port had light winds and cloudy with passing showers.

The British steamer "Providence" from Saigon 12th June, reports 3 miles below Coral Bank, grounded on a sand bank in the river. Obliged to lighten part cargo to get ship off. On 15th June, noon, floated, took in the cargo and proceeded on the 15th, 5 a.m. all well. Weather throughout unsettled with rain, until close to Hongkong. The wind light E.N.E. and fine weather.

The British steamer "Nanno" from Foochow 16th June, reports from Foochow to Amoy 17th, and S.W. winds and fine weather. After passing Tung-sha Lightship veered suddenly to S.E. and then gradually moderated down to moderate breeze with overcast sky and showery as far as Tung Ying; thence to port had light winds and cloudy with passing showers.

The British steamer "Ariosto" from Shanghai 15th June, reports from Saigon to Cape Padar on strong S.W. winds and scally; from thence to port variable N.E. and N.W. winds with much rain. On Friday fine weather till arrival.

The American barque "James S. Stowe" from Honolulu 1st May, reports on the 13th June had heavy gales from N.E. to W.S.W. with high sea; latter part of the passage variable wind with rain. Sailed an American barque bound South.

The British steamer "Ariosto" from Shanghai 15th June, reports from Saigon to Cape Padar on strong S.W. winds and scally; from thence to port variable N.E. and N.W. winds with much rain. On Friday fine weather till arrival.

The British steamer "Providence" from Saigon 12th June, reports 3 miles below Coral Bank, grounded on a sand bank in the river. Obliged to lighten part cargo to get ship off. On 15th June, noon, floated, took in the cargo and proceeded on the 15th, 5 a.m. all well. Weather throughout unsettled with rain, until close to Hongkong. The wind light E.N.E. and fine weather.

The British steamer "Nanno" from Foochow 16th June, reports from Foochow to Amoy 17th, and S.W. winds and fine weather. After passing Tung-sha Lightship veered suddenly to S.E. and then gradually moderated down to moderate breeze with overcast sky and showery as far as Tung Ying; thence to port had light winds and cloudy with passing showers.

The British steamer "Ariosto" from Shanghai 15th June, reports from Saigon to Cape Padar on strong S.W. winds and scally; from thence to port variable N.E. and N.W. winds with much rain. On Friday fine weather till arrival.

The London correspondent of the "Western Mail" writes:—Observers familiar with the House of Commons for a great many years are a good deal scandalized at the recent adoption of an American freedom of manners by some of the members of the House. They will, no doubt, be glad to find that Mr. Gladstone, at this time of life, is still a man of good taste, and that he has not given way to the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench of having a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted. Even in the old hard-drinking days of Mr. Pitt, used to go behind the Speaker's chair to fetch him a tankard of beer, and to refresh himself from time to time with a mouthful of egg-soup, but the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench is that of replenishing a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

The "Daily Mail" writes:—The American Press is devoting its whole attention at this moment to the rapid multiplication of the French press in Canada. The Anglo-American newspapers, the "Mail" among others, give us curious information on the influence of the French press in this country, which one was once a U.S. state, with astonishment, that one Franco-Canadian grandmother, who died at the age of ninety-nine, left behind her 519 children and 12,000 grandchildren; and it writes:—"With such grandmothers, we English can scarcely escape being drowned some day in the rising flood of a population of French origin, unless we are to consider that under these conditions the moment can be known when, not only Canada, but the north-eastern provinces of the United States will be French."

The London correspondent of the "Western Mail" writes:—Observers familiar with the House of Commons for a great many years are a good deal scandalized at the recent adoption of an American freedom of manners by some of the members of the House. They will, no doubt, be glad to find that Mr. Gladstone, at this time of life, is still a man of good taste, and that he has not given way to the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench of having a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

Even in the old hard-drinking days of Mr. Pitt, used to go behind the Speaker's chair to fetch him a tankard of beer, and to refresh himself from time to time with a mouthful of egg-soup, but the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench is that of replenishing a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

The "Daily Mail" writes:—The American Press is devoting its whole attention at this moment to the rapid multiplication of the French press in Canada. The Anglo-American newspapers, the "Mail" among others, give us curious information on the influence of the French press in this country, which one was once a U.S. state, with astonishment, that one Franco-Canadian grandmother, who died at the age of ninety-nine, left behind her 519 children and 12,000 grandchildren; and it writes:—"With such grandmothers, we English can scarcely escape being drowned some day in the rising flood of a population of French origin, unless we are to consider that under these conditions the moment can be known when, not only Canada, but the north-eastern provinces of the United States will be French."

The London correspondent of the "Western Mail" writes:—Observers familiar with the House of Commons for a great many years are a good deal scandalized at the recent adoption of an American freedom of manners by some of the members of the House. They will, no doubt, be glad to find that Mr. Gladstone, at this time of life, is still a man of good taste, and that he has not given way to the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench of having a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

Even in the old hard-drinking days of Mr. Pitt, used to go behind the Speaker's chair to fetch him a tankard of beer, and to refresh himself from time to time with a mouthful of egg-soup, but the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench is that of replenishing a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

The "Daily Mail" writes:—The American Press is devoting its whole attention at this moment to the rapid multiplication of the French press in Canada. The Anglo-American newspapers, the "Mail" among others, give us curious information on the influence of the French press in this country, which one was once a U.S. state, with astonishment, that one Franco-Canadian grandmother, who died at the age of ninety-nine, left behind her 519 children and 12,000 grandchildren; and it writes:—"With such grandmothers, we English can scarcely escape being drowned some day in the rising flood of a population of French origin, unless we are to consider that under these conditions the moment can be known when, not only Canada, but the north-eastern provinces of the United States will be French."

The London correspondent of the "Western Mail" writes:—Observers familiar with the House of Commons for a great many years are a good deal scandalized at the recent adoption of an American freedom of manners by some of the members of the House. They will, no doubt, be glad to find that Mr. Gladstone, at this time of life, is still a man of good taste, and that he has not given way to the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench of having a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

Even in the old hard-drinking days of Mr. Pitt, used to go behind the Speaker's chair to fetch him a tankard of beer, and to refresh himself from time to time with a mouthful of egg-soup, but the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench is that of replenishing a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

The "Daily Mail" writes:—The American Press is devoting its whole attention at this moment to the rapid multiplication of the French press in Canada. The Anglo-American newspapers, the "Mail" among others, give us curious information on the influence of the French press in this country, which one was once a U.S. state, with astonishment, that one Franco-Canadian grandmother, who died at the age of ninety-nine, left behind her 519 children and 12,000 grandchildren; and it writes:—"With such grandmothers, we English can scarcely escape being drowned some day in the rising flood of a population of French origin, unless we are to consider that under these conditions the moment can be known when, not only Canada, but the north-eastern provinces of the United States will be French."

The London correspondent of the "Western Mail" writes:—Observers familiar with the House of Commons for a great many years are a good deal scandalized at the recent adoption of an American freedom of manners by some of the members of the House. They will, no doubt, be glad to find that Mr. Gladstone, at this time of life, is still a man of good taste, and that he has not given way to the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench of having a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

Even in the old hard-drinking days of Mr. Pitt, used to go behind the Speaker's chair to fetch him a tankard of beer, and to refresh himself from time to time with a mouthful of egg-soup, but the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench is that of replenishing a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

The "Daily Mail" writes:—The American Press is devoting its whole attention at this moment to the rapid multiplication of the French press in Canada. The Anglo-American newspapers, the "Mail" among others, give us curious information on the influence of the French press in this country, which one was once a U.S. state, with astonishment, that one Franco-Canadian grandmother, who died at the age of ninety-nine, left behind her 519 children and 12,000 grandchildren; and it writes:—"With such grandmothers, we English can scarcely escape being drowned some day in the rising flood of a population of French origin, unless we are to consider that under these conditions the moment can be known when, not only Canada, but the north-eastern provinces of the United States will be French."

The London correspondent of the "Western Mail" writes:—Observers familiar with the House of Commons for a great many years are a good deal scandalized at the recent adoption of an American freedom of manners by some of the members of the House. They will, no doubt, be glad to find that Mr. Gladstone, at this time of life, is still a man of good taste, and that he has not given way to the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench of having a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

Even in the old hard-drinking days of Mr. Pitt, used to go behind the Speaker's chair to fetch him a tankard of beer, and to refresh himself from time to time with a mouthful of egg-soup, but the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench is that of replenishing a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

The "Daily Mail" writes:—The American Press is devoting its whole attention at this moment to the rapid multiplication of the French press in Canada. The Anglo-American newspapers, the "Mail" among others, give us curious information on the influence of the French press in this country, which one was once a U.S. state, with astonishment, that one Franco-Canadian grandmother, who died at the age of ninety-nine, left behind her 519 children and 12,000 grandchildren; and it writes:—"With such grandmothers, we English can scarcely escape being drowned some day in the rising flood of a population of French origin, unless we are to consider that under these conditions the moment can be known when, not only Canada, but the north-eastern provinces of the United States will be French."

The London correspondent of the "Western Mail" writes:—Observers familiar with the House of Commons for a great many years are a good deal scandalized at the recent adoption of an American freedom of manners by some of the members of the House. They will, no doubt, be glad to find that Mr. Gladstone, at this time of life, is still a man of good taste, and that he has not given way to the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench of having a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

Even in the old hard-drinking days of Mr. Pitt, used to go behind the Speaker's chair to fetch him a tankard of beer, and to refresh himself from time to time with a mouthful of egg-soup, but the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench is that of replenishing a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

The "Daily Mail" writes:—The American Press is devoting its whole attention at this moment to the rapid multiplication of the French press in Canada. The Anglo-American newspapers, the "Mail" among others, give us curious information on the influence of the French press in this country, which one was once a U.S. state, with astonishment, that one Franco-Canadian grandmother, who died at the age of ninety-nine, left behind her 519 children and 12,000 grandchildren; and it writes:—"With such grandmothers, we English can scarcely escape being drowned some day in the rising flood of a population of French origin, unless we are to consider that under these conditions the moment can be known when, not only Canada, but the north-eastern provinces of the United States will be French."

The London correspondent of the "Western Mail" writes:—Observers familiar with the House of Commons for a great many years are a good deal scandalized at the recent adoption of an American freedom of manners by some of the members of the House. They will, no doubt, be glad to find that Mr. Gladstone, at this time of life, is still a man of good taste, and that he has not given way to the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench of having a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

Even in the old hard-drinking days of Mr. Pitt, used to go behind the Speaker's chair to fetch him a tankard of beer, and to refresh himself from time to time with a mouthful of egg-soup, but the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench is that of replenishing a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

The "Daily Mail" writes:—The American Press is devoting its whole attention at this moment to the rapid multiplication of the French press in Canada. The Anglo-American newspapers, the "Mail" among others, give us curious information on the influence of the French press in this country, which one was once a U.S. state, with astonishment, that one Franco-Canadian grandmother, who died at the age of ninety-nine, left behind her 519 children and 12,000 grandchildren; and it writes:—"With such grandmothers, we English can scarcely escape being drowned some day in the rising flood of a population of French origin, unless we are to consider that under these conditions the moment can be known when, not only Canada, but the north-eastern provinces of the United States will be French."

The London correspondent of the "Western Mail" writes:—Observers familiar with the House of Commons for a great many years are a good deal scandalized at the recent adoption of an American freedom of manners by some of the members of the House. They will, no doubt, be glad to find that Mr. Gladstone, at this time of life, is still a man of good taste, and that he has not given way to the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench of having a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

Even in the old hard-drinking days of Mr. Pitt, used to go behind the Speaker's chair to fetch him a tankard of beer, and to refresh himself from time to time with a mouthful of egg-soup, but the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench is that of replenishing a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

The "Daily Mail" writes:—The American Press is devoting its whole attention at this moment to the rapid multiplication of the French press in Canada. The Anglo-American newspapers, the "Mail" among others, give us curious information on the influence of the French press in this country, which one was once a U.S. state, with astonishment, that one Franco-Canadian grandmother, who died at the age of ninety-nine, left behind her 519 children and 12,000 grandchildren; and it writes:—"With such grandmothers, we English can scarcely escape being drowned some day in the rising flood of a population of French origin, unless we are to consider that under these conditions the moment can be known when, not only Canada, but the north-eastern provinces of the United States will be French."

The London correspondent of the "Western Mail" writes:—Observers familiar with the House of Commons for a great many years are a good deal scandalized at the recent adoption of an American freedom of manners by some of the members of the House. They will, no doubt, be glad to find that Mr. Gladstone, at this time of life, is still a man of good taste, and that he has not given way to the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench of having a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

Even in the old hard-drinking days of Mr. Pitt, used to go behind the Speaker's chair to fetch him a tankard of beer, and to refresh himself from time to time with a mouthful of egg-soup, but the custom which now seems to have come into fashion with some much younger orators on the Front Opposition Bench is that of replenishing a brandy-and-soda on the table to sip from while they are speaking is decidedly to be regretted.

The "Daily Mail" writes:—The American Press is devoting its whole attention at this moment to the rapid multiplication of the French press in Canada. The Anglo-American newspapers, the "Mail" among others, give us curious information on the influence of the French press in this country, which one was once a U.S. state, with astonishment, that one Franco-Canadian grandmother, who died at the age of ninety-nine, left behind her 519 children and 12,000 grandchildren; and it writes:—"With such grandmothers, we English can scarcely escape being drowned some day in the rising flood of a population of French origin, unless we are to consider that under these conditions the moment can be known when, not only Canada, but the north-eastern provinces of the United States will be French."

The London correspondent of the "Western Mail" writes:—Observers familiar with the House of Commons for a

EXTRACT.

INSURANCES.

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are Prepared to GRANT POLICIES to European and Chinese at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1866. [115]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1877.

IN HAMBURG.

The Undersigned Agents of the above Company are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS of Current Rates.

PUSTAU & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1866. [164]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned Agents of the above Company are Prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1862. [111]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents of the above Company are Prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1869. [169]

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1866. [71]

FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACCOMONI'S SHERRY, PORT,

CLARET, CHAMPAGNE,

HOCK, BURGUNDY,

WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT,

MACHINERY, LAWN MOWERS,

SCALES, BICYCLES,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.

Apply to

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual Terms at Current Rates.

All Contributors of Business whether Shareholders or not are entitled to Share in the Bonuses.

ADAMSON, BELT & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, July, 1865. [127]

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 4 per Cent. Net premium per Annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1861. [16]

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES following.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Polices issued at rates payable other here in London and the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Polices issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Polices issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. [120]

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE MONOPOLY.

—HEIDSIECK & CO.—

The Cheapest place for JAPANESE GOODS in Hongkong is

CASSUMBOY'S WAREHOUSE,

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

JAPANESE and CHINESE CLOTHES in large Stock at Reasonable Prices. Fresh arrivals daily.

FURNITURE, New and Second-hand, in great Variety. Inspection is invited.

Whit-Broadway, per piece.

Whit-Broadway, per dozen.

Handkerchiefs, Brown, per dozen.

Handkerchiefs, Red, per dozen.

Handkerchiefs, Light Red, per dozen.

Price from \$240.

Payable also by Monthly Instalments from 15 Dollars, if required.

W. POWELL & CO.

1772

Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE THIRD.

A.D. 1730.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES following.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Polices issued at rates payable other here in London and the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Polices issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Polices issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. [120]

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE MONOPOLY.

—HEIDSIECK & CO.—

The Cheapest place for JAPANESE GOODS in Hongkong is

CASSUMBOY'S WAREHOUSE,

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

JAPANESE and CHINESE CLOTHES in large Stock at Reasonable Prices. Fresh arrivals daily.

FURNITURE, New and Second-hand, in great Variety. Inspection is invited.

Whit-Broadway, per piece.

Whit-Broadway, per dozen.

Handkerchiefs, Brown, per dozen.

Handkerchiefs, Red, per dozen.

Handkerchiefs, Light Red, per dozen.

Price from \$240.

Payable also by Monthly Instalments from 15 Dollars, if required.

W. POWELL & CO.

1772

Hongkong, 1st January, 1866. [120]

FOR SALE.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1866. [120]

FOR SALE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN, SANG, ETC.

BAU HUP, YEW, ETC.

K. HOI CHOW, ETC.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1861. [156]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS on all parts of China, and other Insureds at Current Rates.

Agents at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHLIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1862. [174]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. [120]

FOR SALE.

THE PAPER THAT A FISHMONGER USED FOR WRAPPING HIS WALES.

On a day in the year 1849 there calls at a fishmonger's shop in Old Hungerford market, kept by a Yarmouth man, named Jay, a friend, himself from Yarmouth, a fishmonger, but a connoisseur and collector of autographs, with, moreover, a sick son, for whom he desired to buy sole. He buys his sole, and they are wrapped for him in a large stiff sheet of paper torn from a folio volume that stands at Jay's shop on the dresser, and with that the connoisseur goes home, and, unwrapping the sole, delivers them to the cook, when, there on the large stiff sheet of paper, his well-trained eye catches the signatures of Godolphin, Sunderland, Ashley, Lauderdale, etc. The wrapping of the sole is a sheet of the virtual charges for prisoners in the tower, in the reign of James II., and the signatures are those of his Ministers. Any other man must have given some sign, have gone off to tell somebody; not so the connoisseur, but he takes his hat and stick, and, whistling a bit, walks back straight into Jay's shop, the shop of his fellow-townsmen, and he buys a whiting, and he says, "That's pretty good paper of yours, Jay," and Jay says, "Yes, it is, but plucky stuff," wrapping the whiting in another great sheet of foil and adds, "I've got a good bit of it, too; I got it from Somerset House." The connoisseur's heart gives a great leap, but the hero of a hundred bargains, he remains cool and asks the price of cod. "Five pence" returns Jay; "they advertised ten tons of waste paper, and I offered 27 a ton, which they took, do you see?" And I've got three tons of it in the stables and the other seven kept by till I want it." "All like this?" replies Jay, "all odds and ends." "Tenements," at 2½ per cent. On Second-class Chinese, at 2½ per cent. Tenements, at 2½ per cent. Douglas LAPAFLY & CO., Agents for Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1861. [113]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1862. [174]

THE Undersigned Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1862. [114]

FOR SALE.

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL FOR CHINA, JAPAN, &c.

Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily Press on the Morning of the Departure of the English Mail.

CONTINUATION OF THE LATEST TRADE INTELLIGENCE.

REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

THE LATEST TELEGRAMS.

together with the POLITICAL NEWS of the Fortnight.

The "Trade Report" has a large circulation in Hongkong, the Ports of China, and Japan, the Philippines, Straits Settlements, &c., &c.

Cornhill Magazine.

DEPARTED GREATNESS:

Penegally House, near the church, occupies the site of the residence of Richard Cromwell, the second Protector, who, after his return from the Continent about the year 1650, used himself from the intrusions of his father's friends, and lived here in retirement as a private gentleman during the remainder of his life. He also died in July, 1712, in the hands of the gardener of Baron Penegally. They all except his nearest friends, Richard Cromwell always avoided speaking of his former greatness. Dr. Watts, who was one of his most frequent visitors, used to say that he never heard Richard allude to his former station except now and then in a very distant manner. He was buried at Horsey in Hampshire, the manor of Hurley, having descended to him in right of his wife, though he was obliged to cede the possession of it with his daughters in a court of law. Sir Thomas Penegally, who was retained by him on this occasion as counsel, and was afterwards Chief Baron of the Exchequer, is supposed to have been a natural son of his employer, a supposition which Mr. Noble, Richard Cromwell, having been appointed Agent for the above Company are Prepared to GRANT POLICIES to European and Chinese at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1866. [115]

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned Agents of the above Company are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS of Current Rates.

PUSTAU & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1866. [116]

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned Agents of the above Company are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS of Current Rates.

PUSTAU & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1866. [164]

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned Agents of the above Company are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS of Current Rates.

PUSTAU & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1862. [111]

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned Agents of the above Company are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS of Current Rates.

PUSTAU & CO.